



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GRAUPNER et al. Examiner: Avellino, J.
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Title: TAILORABLE OPTIMIZATION USING MODEL DESCRIPTIONS OF SERVICES AND SERVERS IN A COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated May 31, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendment and remarks below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

The Remarks begin on page 8.